



**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**IN RE: NEW ENGLAND  
COMPOUNDING PHARMACY, INC.  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

**MDL NO.: 1:13-MD-02419**

This document relates to the case  
identified below

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NORMA KING,  
Plaintiff,

**No.: 1:14-CV-10434-RWZ**

v.

NEW ENGLAND COMPOUNDING  
PHARMACY,  
INC. A/K/A AND/OR D/B/A NEW  
ENGLAND COMPOUNDING CENTER,  
AMERIDOSE, LLC., ALAUNUS  
PHARMACEUTICAL, LLC,  
HAHNEMANN UNIVERSITY  
HOSPITAL, TENET HEALTHSYSTEM  
HAHNEMANN, LLC, and PAIN CARE  
PROFESSIONALS – PAIN CENTER AT  
HAHNEMANN.

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Defendants.

**PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR VIA TELEPHONE AT  
THE NEXT COURT STATUS CONFERENCE**

Plaintiff's counsel, Tucker Law Group, LLC, hereby moves for leave to appear via telephone at the next Court status conference in this matter, scheduled to occur on May 13, 2014. (MDL Doc. No. 1082.) Tucker Law Group makes this request in order to present and argue the pending Motion to Withdraw as Counsel (Doc. No. 11) in the case of Norma King, No. 1:14-CV-10434-RWZ. (See Exhibit A, Motion to Withdraw as Counsel.) Tucker Law Group's currently pending Motion to Withdraw is ripe for disposition by the Court. Notably, Defendants have filed a Response in Opposition to the Motion (Doc. No. 14) and Tucker Law Group filed a Reply to Defendants' Response

(Doc. No. 15). (See Exhibit B, Defendants' Response to Motion to Withdraw as Counsel) (See Exhibit C, Plaintiff's Counsel's Reply to Defendants' Response to Motion to Withdraw as Counsel.)

Tucker Law Group's office is located in Philadelphia and its attorneys live and reside in the Philadelphia area. It is therefore infeasible for Tucker Law Group to travel to Boston, Massachusetts to participate in-person at the Court's next status conference.

Plaintiff's counsel has asked Plaintiff's Steering Committee to add the pending Motion to Withdraw to this Court's agenda for the next status conference.

Finally, Tucker Law Group has provided the particulars of this Court's next status conference, set for May 13, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., to Plaintiff so that she may participate in the conference if she so desires.

**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff's counsel respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant leave to appear via telephone at the next Court status conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

**TUCKER LAW GROUP, LLC**

Dated: April 30, 2014

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this motion was served upon all counsel of record via this Court's CM/ECF system. Additionally, this motion was served upon Plaintiff via regular mail and electronic mail at:

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Date: April 30, 2014